

SENATE BILL 3937
By Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,
Chapter 12, relative to the artificial insemination of
livestock.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 12, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§63-12-144. For the purposes of this chapter, the practice of veterinary medicine
shall not include the artificial insemination of livestock, as the term "livestock" is defined
in §39-14-201. The practice of artificial insemination shall be considered an accepted
livestock management practice.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, the board of
veterinary medical examiners shall refund all monetary fines and civil penalties imposed and
collected in fiscal years 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 for the artificial insemination of livestock
without a veterinary medical license, upon proper application by a person or persons fined for
such practice.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to be an appropriation of
funds, and no funds shall be obligated or expended pursuant to this act unless such funds are
specifically appropriated by the general appropriations act.

SECTION 4. The board of veterinary medical examiners shall promulgate rules and
regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules and regulations shall be
promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter
5.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.